



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Evans et al.**

Serial No.: **09/844,484**

Filed: **April 27, 2001**

For: **Grating-Outcoupled Surface-Emitting Lasers**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: